

Yesterday, Congressman Blumenauer met with members of the Oregon Business Council (OBC). OBC is an association of over 40 of Oregon's most influential businesses, hospitals, and utilities, employing thousands of people throughout Oregon. The roundtable meeting included discussion about taxation, health care reform, meeting Oregon's energy needs and ideas for improving the regulatory functions of the federal government. There was considerable discussion on how important it is for Oregon to have federal policy focus on infrastructure projects that spur immediate job creation while also recognizing longer-term needs.